

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended). An inoculum for application to plants, said inoculum comprising a carrier and an effective quantity of a biologically pure bacterial culture of bacteria, wherein the bacteria are selected from *Klebsiella pneumoniae* 342 (ATCC No. PTA-2743), and *Klebsiella pneumoniae* zmvsy (ATCC No. PTA-2741), and further wherein an effective quantity of a biologically pure bacterial culture is a quantity sufficient to enhance the growth of wheat, rice or corn said strains able to enhance the growth of plants,  
2. (Cancelled).  
3. (Cancelled).  
4. (Previously Presented). A biologically pure bacterial culture wherein the bacteria is selected from *Klebsiella pneumoniae* 342 (ATCC No. PTA-2743) and *Klebsiella pneumoniae* zmvsy (ATCC No. PTA-2741).  
5. (Cancelled).  
6. (Cancelled).  
7. (Cancelled).  
8. (Cancelled).  
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